

PROSPERITY IS
NOW RAMPANT IN
DESERT FIELDS IN
GRANDMA MAKES
GOOD HEADWAY
IN OPERATIONS

Various Camps of Nye and Esmeralda Counties Showing Signs of Renewed Life

As the year 1922 draws to a close it begins to look like a great era of prosperity was going to fasten itself upon southern Nevada. Many deals are being consummated in the various sections of Nye and Esmeralda counties and within the next few weeks it is expected that a great many more miners will be given employment.

The mines of the Tonopah district are giving a splendid account of themselves in a mineral way as can be found by reading the bulletin shipments that are being made twice a month. The Tonopah Divide company expects to augment shipments early during the coming year, the prospect to be continued to be assigned to the Tonopah Belmont mill.

Bellehelen seems to be attracting a considerable amount of attention just at present, while Eden Creek, Silver Bow and Clifford are not being neglected. Manhattan and Round Mountain, the two gold camps of Nye county, are forging steadily to the front and it will only be a short time now until the production will be swelled in a material way. Gibraltar will be a busy place the coming year. Two strongly financed companies are in the field and more are to enter the district. There promises to be much activity at Silverton as eastern men are considering taking over the Treasurers Hill property.

Klondyke, Hannaph, Silver Peak and Nivola are also receiving attention in a small way, but the beginning is not yet really at hand. In the extreme southern end of Nye county the old camp of Pioneer is putting on new life, and both the Pioneer and Mayflower mines are receiving attention.

Camp Royston is staging a come back and production is being made from the Hudson and Golden Eagle claims, the ore being of a high grade.

Esmeralda county mining camps are picking up in a truly remarkable manner, and Goldfield is looking forward to a long period of prosperity. Hornsilver will probably experience a rapid growth during the coming spring and summer, and several properties are receiving attention.

PLEAD GUILTY TO ROBBERY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Jenks D. Harris, movie actor, and three companions, pleaded guilty in the superior court of Ventura to the robbery of the Elmore State bank of Piru, according to word received by the sheriff's office. The robbery occurred two weeks ago.

FELL FIVE STORIES

AND IS NOT INJURED

OAKLAND, Dec. 23.—Although Mrs. Sarah Gribby, aged domestic, fell five stories from a hotel window, and plunged through a skylight, she was but slightly injured. She said she fell while walking in her sleep.

Butler
THEATERCHRISTMAS
Mary Pickford in
"THROUGH THE
BACK DOOR"

As wholesome as a healthy child and as charming as a burst of glorious sunshine, a picture that will long be remembered in which Miss Pickford brings a message of unusual happiness.

Lower floor, 30c; balcony, 25c; children, 20c.
Tuesday, a James Oliver Curwood story of the great northwest
"THE VALLEY OF SILENT MEN"

Production Expected to Be in Order Within the Next Few Months

The Gandma company, after several months of development at the property acquired recently at Railroad Springs, is nearing the time when a valuable producer will have been made, in the opinion of officials of the company and disinterested mining men who have seen the mine in the last few days. A well-mineralized vein segment 600 feet long has been proved by trenches and shafts. The vein on the surface is greatly leached and ordinarily ore is not found until the water-level, at a depth of about 50 feet, has been reached. Two shafts have been sunk to the water-level and ore of shipping grade and of good width has been found in each. Engineers say that seldom is a prospect found as promising as that the Gandma has at Railroad Springs, and the company is continuing with unusual chances for opening a big mine. This seems to be the uniform opinion of everyone who has been to the claims recently.

L. L. Dillinger, assistant to J. K. Turner, who found the bonanza ore body in the Jumbo Extension in Goldfield and who has been responsible for the opening of one of the most important ore bodies in the Oatman district, is in charge of the work at the Gandma under Mr. Turner. Mr. Dillinger is devoting his entire time to the development at Railroad Springs.

The company has done enough work now to demonstrate the great possibilities of the claims, and in a few days a hoist will be moved from Goldfield and real mining will start. The hoist is ready for delivery and will be hauled to Railroad Springs as soon as a road has been completed to the shaft. The hoist should be running by January 1.

CHRISTMAS CHEER IS
GIVEN MINE WORKERS

The Christmas spirit is prevalent throughout the Tonopah and Divide districts today by reason of the operating companies making distribution of pay checks to their various mine and mill workers. Payday falls on the 25th, but owing to the fact that the mines will remain idle on Monday it was decided to add to the cheer of the occasion and pay the workers today. Most of the mines will only be closed on Monday. The distribution of cash is estimated to be close to \$175,000.

ELKS DANCE LOOKED
FORWARD TO BY MANY

The local lodge of Elks has completed all arrangement for its Christmas night dance to be held Monday, beginning at 9 o'clock in the evening. Invitations have been extended to a number of friends and their ladies and the fact that a special six-piece orchestra has been engaged is an assurance that there will be a large gathering.

TROUBLE IS BREWING
AGAIN IN ATHENS

MALTA, Dec. 23.—Information just received from a reliable source in Athens is that trouble is brewing there with unmistakable signs of a big counter-revolution. The population of the Greek capital is said to be highly nervous, with many prominent participants in late revolution leaving the country. The movement, it is stated, is not against King George who continues in popular favor, but against militarists.

NOT TO PROSECUTE RIOS
AS AN ACCESSORY

It has practically been decided that Santiago Rios, who is being held in the county jail, and who appeared as a witness against George Dillen, convicted of second degree murder for causing the death of Wallace Williams, will not be prosecuted as an accessory. Dillen has decided to enter upon his prison term following sentence on Tuesday afternoon next week, and will not seek a new trial or attempt an appeal. Mrs. Dillen left this morning for Bakersfield, the county having furnished her a ticket and \$10 with which to meet personal expenses.

GOVERNOR RICHARDSON
HAS SELECTED APPOINTEES

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—Governor-elect Richardson announced today he had selected the new members of the state highway commission, but he refused to make public their names. It is understood, however, the new members will be Harvey M. Toy, a San Francisco hotel man; Louis H. Everding, of Eureka, retired business man and highway enthusiast; and R. F. McClellan, member of the supervisors of Los Angeles county.

CHRISTMAS TO
LACK ALL POMP
AT WHITE HOUSE

There Will Be No Tree Nor any Guests Owing to Illness of Mrs. Harding

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Christmas at the white house will lack much of its usual spirit of times gone by because of Mrs. Harding's illness. There will be no house guests and no Christmas tree. Neither the president nor Mrs. Harding has made any holiday plans. She may come down stairs in a wheel chair to preside at the table for Christmas dinner, but otherwise the day will be like any other since she was taken ill.

EX-EMPEROR IS
POSSESSOR OF
SUM OF MONEY

Sells Rights in Photographs of Wedding to Big Firm in New York City

DOORN, Dec. 23.—Former German emperor has sold to a London and New York firm his rights in what he described as the first official photograph of his recent wedding. The price was \$10,000. The picture shows the former kaiser in the uniform of field marshal and Princess Hermine is shown wearing a famous diadem, the wedding gift of her husband.

EXTENSION IS
MAKIN GREGORD
OF PRODUCTION

With Completion of Addition to Mill the Output Will Be Greatly Increased

The production race that seems to be on between the Tonopah Extension Mining company and the Tonopah Belmont Development company is attracting a great deal of interest. For the first half of December the Tonopah Extension shipped 5,000 tons of ore to the value of \$92,500. However, within the next 90 days it is hoped to have the additions to the mill completed and at that time the Tonopah Extension will no doubt jump far into the lead.

Operations are officially reported for the seven-day period ending Saturday morning, December 23, follows:

McKane Shaft
1200 level—1203 west drift was advanced 28 feet in Extension breccia. 1204 crosscut was advanced 27 feet in Extension breccia.

Victor Shaft
1680 level—Stoping on Murray vein.

1760 level—1701 crosscut advanced 20 feet in low grade quartz.
1880 level—1803 west drift was advanced 23 feet on low grade ore. 1811 west drift was advanced 26 feet on 10 feet of ore. 1811 east drift was advanced 4 feet on 6 feet of ore. Raises 1817, 1819 and 1820 were continued on ore. 1803 winze and 1806 winze were continued on ore. Stopping on Murray and Anchor veins.
2000 level—Cutting station. Development, 206 feet.

NO ISSUE BONANZA
ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Following time-honored custom in permitting the employees of this paper to enjoy Christmas in their own quiet way, there will be no issue of the Bonanza on Monday. The festive season is at hand and the management takes this means of extending to all its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. The regular edition of the paper will appear on Tuesday.

BELMONT LEADS
IN PRODUCTION
FOR DECEMBER

Ninety-seven Thousand Dollars Was Value of Bullion For First Half December

The Tonopah Belmont Development company again took the lead during the present week in bullion output by shipping 37 bars weighing 80,076 ounces and having a value of \$97,000. This was the result of the cleanup for the first half of December, and was well within keeping with the output of the last several months.

The condition of the mine is reported better and new ore veins are being uncovered on a number of levels which gives an assurance of a heavy tonnage of ore being mined in the future. New discoveries are being made on the 800 level, while there has been an improvement noticeable on the 900 level.

The announcement is made that development has been suspended on the 1400 level of the Buckeye shaft, where ground is held under lease, and the shaft will be sunk another 100 feet. This is one of the most important pieces of development that has been undertaken in the Tonopah district in a long period, and it means that eventually the mineralized area will be greatly broadened.

Official report of operations for the week ending Thursday, December 21, follows:

800 level—West drift 8058 off of northeast crosscut 850, is following two to two and a half feet of quartz. East drift 8059 has been started off of northeast crosscut 831 on a small stringer of quartz. Intermediate south crosscut has been started off of stope 814 to prospect the footwall of the Mizpah vein at this point. Raise 76 has been following a foot and a half of ore. Raise 77 has been started off of the intermediate east drift off of raise 850 and is following two feet of ore.

900 level—West drift 9035 has been advanced a short distance. East drift 9103 has made the usual progress. West drift 9104 is being advanced on a small streak of quartz. West drift 9106 has been started off of south crosscut 924 on a foot and a half of quartz showing some values. East drift 9073 is being advanced on two feet of quartz. Southeast crosscut 9102 has been advanced a short distance in prospecting for the south vein. Southeast crosscut 9105 is being extended in trachyte. Raise 109 is being driven on a foot of ore.

1000 level—Intermediate west drift off of raise 121 is being driven on two feet of ore. South crosscut 1031 is being extended in trachyte. North crosscut 10078 is being extended in trachyte prospecting for a segment of the south vein. Northwest crosscut 10089 is prospecting for the Favorite vein. Raise 130 following the South vein has connected with the level above.

1100 level—East drift 12023 is being driven on the South vein and shows a foot and a half of quartz. Southeast crosscut 11016 has been advanced a short distance and is prospecting the footwall of the Belmont vein. Raise 137 is being driven to cut ore developed on the level above. Raise 138 is following the South vein and will connect with the 1000 level.
1200 level—East drift 1252 off of south crosscut 4 is following a foot of quartz in the footwall of the Belmont vein. Intermediate northeast crosscut off of east stope 7 is prospecting the footwall of the Belmont vein.

DRY COMMISSIONERS
SAYS BE OF CHEER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"Be of good cheer," was Prohibition Commissioner Haynes Christmas greeting to "a friend of the eighteenth amendment" in which he declared the success attained in prohibition enforcement "gave every reason for hopefulness, gratification and congratulations." Do not be dismayed by a nation-wide program of misrepresentation, constituting as it does the most pernicious propaganda to undermine enforcement since the enactment of the amendment, his statement said.

WEST END IS
BIG SHIPPER
REAL BULLION

Production Being Maintained in Keeping With That of Past Several Months

West End Consolidated Mining company made a splendid production record for the first half of December. The consignment of bullion which was sent out this week consisted of 28 bars weighing 57,600 ounces and having a value of \$75,638. The mine workings are reported as being in splendid physical condition, and official report of operations for the week ending Saturday morning, December 23, follows:

From the West End shaft workings, drift 347 has been temporarily discontinued. Crosscut 348 made small headway in Mizpah trachyte. Drift 404-A made fair progress on ore of good grade. Drift 404-B made fair progress in low grade quartz. Raise 441-A made fair progress with no change to report. Crosscut 682 No. 1 made fair progress without change to report.

From the Ohio shaft workings, drift No. 1 made fair headway on low grade ore. Crosscut 553 made a small advance with no change to report. Raise 554 made a connection with the 400 level on ore. Raise 555 made a connection with the 552 stope "A". Raise 556 cut high grade stringers. Raise 55 shows a full face of low grade vein material. Drift 805 No. 2 made fair progress on ore of fair grade. Crosscut 862 made the usual advance without change to report.

Regular progress was performed in Tonopah "76" group with no change to report.

Mill tonnage for the week was about 1750 tons and development footage 208 feet.

SEVEN MEN ARRESTED
AS ROBBERY SUSPECTS

SANTA FE, Dec. 23.—Seven men who arrived here driving a large touring car were taken into custody for investigation. The officers at Las Vegas wired the local officials to arrest them, believing they might be the bandit fugitives who held up and robbed the federal reserve bank employees of \$200,000 at Denver on Monday. It appears, however, these suspicions are based entirely on the fact that one of them cashed a brand new \$5 bill at a restaurant. All gave Denver addresses which are being checked up.

DISTRIBUTION OF MAIL
ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Patrons of the post office will be favored with a delivery both Sunday and Monday. Tomorrow the general delivery will be open between the hours of 11 and 12 in the morning, and people are requested to call for packages. On Monday the mail will be distributed to the boxes and the general delivery window will be open between 11 in the morning and 1 in the afternoon.

Raise 69 off of stope 1250 has connected with the 1100 level. 1500 level—Southwest crosscut 1505 has been advanced a short distance. Southeast crosscut 1507 is being extended to prospect the southeastern section of the property.

Buckeye Shaft
Development work on the 1400 level has been temporarily discontinued; sinking has been resumed and a station will be cut at the 1500 level.

HIGHWAY WILL
DRAW MANY BY
WAY TONOPAH

Proposed Road For Which Money is Available Will Benefit Southern Nevada

Within another year southern Nevada will have the finest road connection with Big Pine, to be desired, all of which means that this route will be the most desirable the year around to both southern and northern California points.

The amount of \$333,000 has been set aside by the national highway and the California highway associations and the people of Inyo county, together with \$25,000 which has been set aside by the forest service.

Surveying parties have run lines from Big Pine to the White mountains and a considerable sum of money has been expended in this work. The route most desirable is the one that passes through Soldier pass and connects with the road near Pigeon Springs, making a cutoff of ten miles from Lida. This will eliminate the Gilbert grade. By traveling by way of Soldier pass one would leave the present road about a mile south of the Deep Springs ranch and turn east through Soldier pass into the head of Eureka valley, through Willow Springs canyon, Colorado Springs and connecting with the Nevada road near Lida summit.

It is proposed to cement the road from the toll house to the summit and provide a grader to remove the snow during the worst part of the winter, which hardly ever covers a period exceeding six weeks. This would permit of autoists making the trip without resorting to the use of a team.

When Friend W. Richardson assumes the governorship of California a shake-up and retirement of many of the state highway commission engineers will be released. The best engineers in the country will be engaged and they will be selected by the various auto clubs of California.

The proposed road improvements will have a length of approximately 40 miles which lies exclusively in Inyo county.

TONOPAH BOYS WALLOP
BIG PINE BASKETEERS

The Tonopah basketball players of the high school decisively defeated the Big Pine boys at the gym last night in one of the most interesting and exciting contests seen in many moons. The score was 26 to 14 and the visitors took the count with much grace. The Big Pine boys are a many lot of fellows, and although they are much heavier than the Tonopah high school players, they were not as fast. The feature of the game was the playing by Earl Byrne of the local team who scored most of the points and who also served in the capacity of captain.

There was a large audience present and following the game the floor was cleared and those present participated in dancing until after 12 o'clock.

IDENTIFICATION
OF TWO BODIES
IS ESTABLISHED

MERROUGE, La., Dec. 23.—The wire bound and mutilated bodies of the two men recovered yesterday in Lake La Fourche by state troops, are believed to be those of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richard, who disappeared after being attacked by masked and white robed men last week, were further identified when viewed by Richard's widow, and J. L. Daniels, the aged father of Watt, and a score of other relatives and friends.

MANY REPUBLICANS
RELEASED FROM JAIL

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—Two hundred and sixty-four republicans held prisoner in Mountjoy prison, were released today, having signed a declaration of allegiance to the Free State. Four were women. x x x x

MARKED MONEY
FROM MINT IS
FOUND IN EAST

Police Department of Baltimore and U. S. Operatives are Tracing its Origin

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—Discovery has been made here of one of the \$5 bills stolen by the bandits at Denver Monday, police officials declared. It was passed at a downtown restaurant last night, it was declared.

Police express positive belief the bill was passed by one of the bandits. Federal secret service agents, local detectives and the police are at work on the case. Every railroad station is being guarded and police assigned to highways leading out of the city have been instructed to examine every vehicle leaving town. Through last night and today federal officers working in conjunction with police and plainclothes policemen scoured all the hotels and rooming houses in the city and a number of cabarets and known haunts of gamblers in the hope of coming up with one of the bandits.

FOUR BANDITS
STEAL SATCHEL
OF PAYMASTER

Loot Consists of Twenty Thousand Dollars in Currency Mine Workers

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Four bandits shot and wounded Rosa Dornis, paymaster for the Pittsburgh Coal company and escaped with a satchel containing about \$20,000 in currency. The bandits were in the hills behind Mount Lebanon near here while a party of company officials were taking the Christmas pay to the miners at Beading, Penna.

ELEVEN KILLED
AND MANY HURT
IN RAIL WRECK

Military Train in Spain Out of Control Meets Disastrous Collision

VALENCIA, Spain, Dec. 23.—Eleven members of the Valera regiment were killed, including the commander and over 80 others injured, when military train out of control ran down steep grade to a disastrous collision near the Onteniente station in the Valencia province.

FIRE BOYS REMEMBERED

The Tonopah Belmont Development company presented each member of the fire department with a check for \$5 as a Christmas remembrance. The presentation was made this afternoon.

Butler
Theater
TodayMary Anderson in
"BLUEBEARD JR."

A modern, up-to-the minute take on the high rent question, greatest farce comedy ever filmed, also a two reel Sunshine comedy "PUPPY LOVE"

Tomorrow, May McAvoy in "TOP OF NEW NEW YORK"

and THE ADVENTURES OF ROBINSON CRUSOE

Last chapter of the "LEATHER PUSHERS" Monday, Mary Pickford in "THROUGH THE BACK DOOR"